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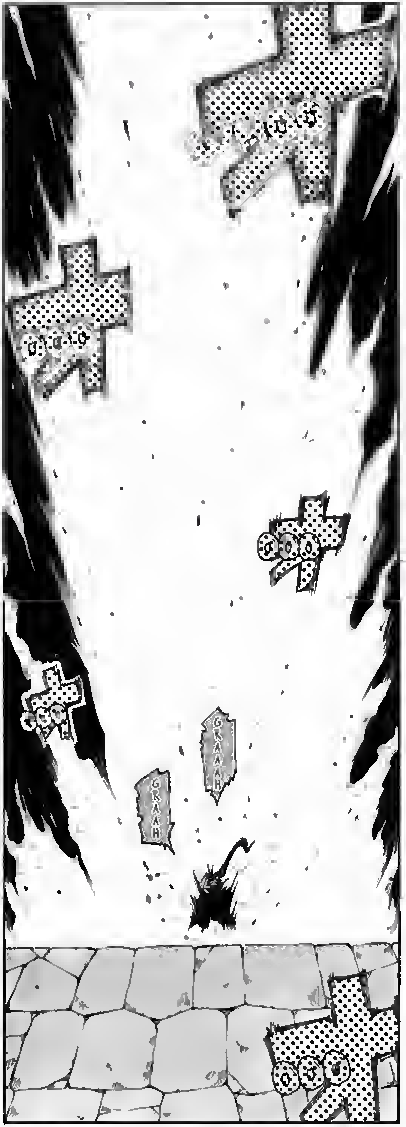
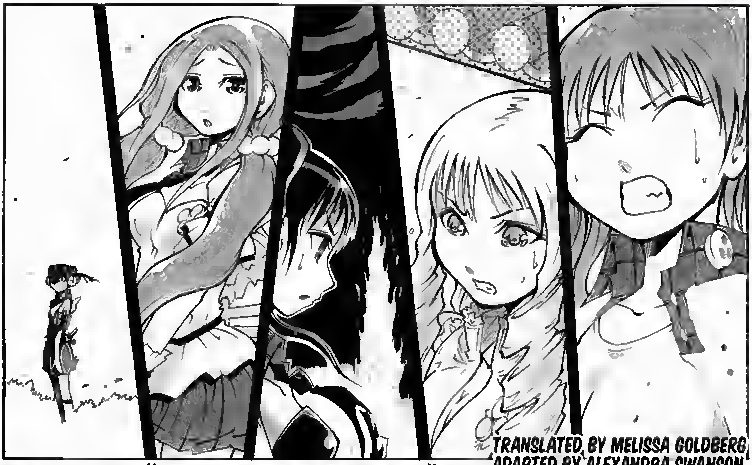
**ATSUMORI IS A SPIRITUAL WARRIOR'S HYMN AND DANCE THAT WAS BELOVED BY NOBUNAGA, WHO PERFORMED IT OFTEN.





CHAPTER 26 "ONLY MURAMASA CAN..." (2)

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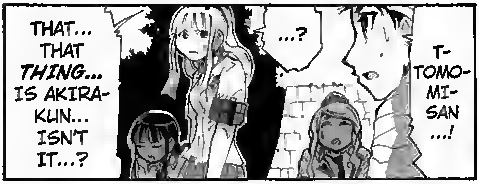
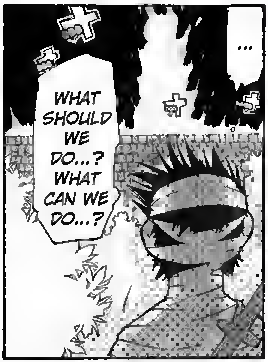
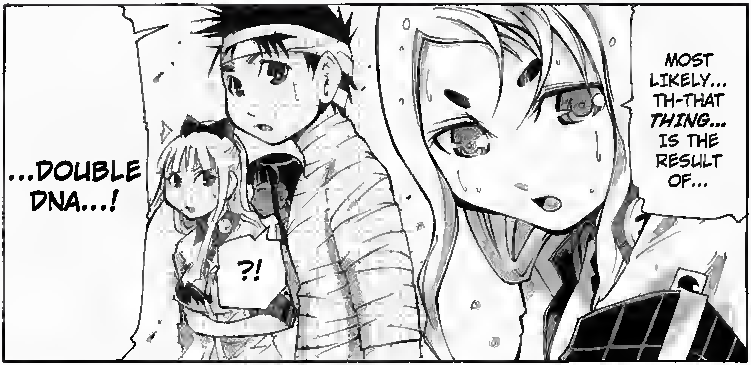
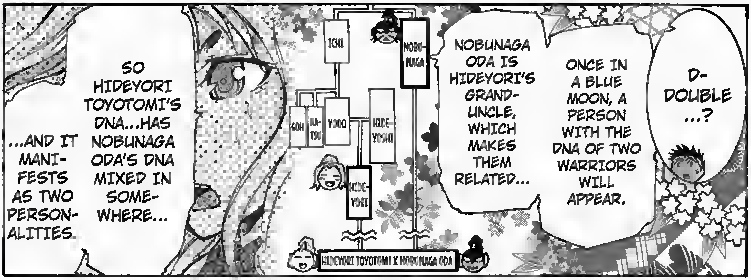




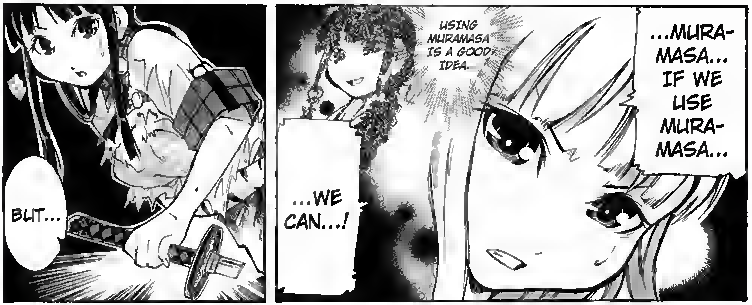

MOST LIKELY... TH-THAT THING... IS THE RESULT OF...
?!
...DOUBLE DNA...!


D-DOUBLE ...?
ONCE IN A BLUE MOON, A PERSON WITH THE DNA OF TWO WARRIORS WILL APPEAR.
NOBUNAGA ODA IS HIDEYORI'S GRAND-UNCLE, WHICH MAKES THEM RELATED...
SO HIDEYORI TOYOTOMI'S DNA...HAS NOBUNAGA ODA'S DNA MIXED IN SOME-WHERE...
...AND IT MANI-FESTS AS TWO PERSON-ALITIES.
NOBU-NAGA
YOSHI
HIDE-YOSHI
HIDEYORI TOYOTOMI X NOBUNAGA ODA

I-IS THAT TRUE...? TOMOMI?
...
THAT "GUY"... ONLY COMES OUT...
...DURING THE... LUNAR ECLIPSE...

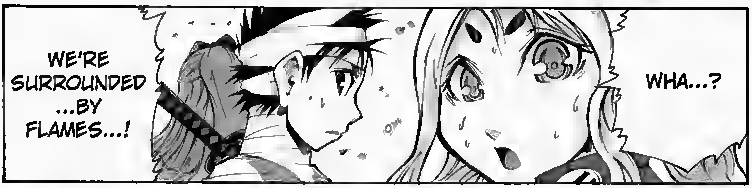
JUST AS THAT SHORT GIRL SAID, IT'S THE RESULT OF THE DNA MANI-FESTING IMPER-FECTLY...!
HE'S...A BEING OF PURE POWER WITHOUT ANY SENSE OF FREE-WILL...
SHORT?

AND CONTRASTLY, AKIRA-SAMA'S BODY HAS STOPPED GROWING...
WITH EVERY LUNAR ECLIPSE, HIS PRESENCE AND POWER GROW...


BUT...
...WE CAN...!
USING MURAMASA IS A GOOD IDEA.
...MURA-MASA... IF WE USE MURA-MASA...

BUT... THAT'S NOT AN OPTION ...
...ANY-MORE...

FWOOSH
?!
FWOO


WE'RE SURROUNDED ...BY FLAMES...!
WHA...?

WHOO
WHOO

WHOO
...
GRAAAH
...!
GRAAAH
WHOO
AKIRA-SAMA...
...I APOLO-GIZE FOR NOT BEING STRONG ENOUGH ...
TOMOMI!

I'LL TAKE YOU DOWN WITH ME...
CLATCH
...AT LEAST... IT WILL BE BY MY HAND...
STOP THIS...!
STRIDE
STRIDE
YOU CAN'T MEAN IT...!
TOMOMI ...?
GRAAAAAH!
AAAAAH!
...TO-GETHER ...!
LET'S GO...

?!

GRAH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH

R-RIEKO-SAN, TOMOMI-SAN...!
....

WHY DID YOU GET IN MY WAY...?
....!
WHY ...?

...?!
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH

GRAH
IF AKIRA-SAMA AND I DIS-APPEARED ...
. YOUR LIEGE LORD AND YOUR LANDS... WOULD BE SAFER...
WHY DID YOU SAVE ME?
I...TRIED TO KILL YOU AND STEAL MURAMASA!
...DON'T YOU... TOMOMI ...?
... HATE ME...
THAT'S RIGHT... YOU...
I...
DRIP
DRIP
I...
...NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU HURT ME...
BUT... I... NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU HATE ME...

I WANT YOU TO LIVE... TOMOMI! STAY ALIVE...!
LIVE...

...?!
RIEKO-SAN!
GRAH
GRAB
UGH..!
HUH ...?
I'VE SERVED UNDER AKIRA-SAMA
...FOR TWELVE WHOLE YEARS
...
I DON'T HATE YOU...AT ALL....
HMPH ...I FORGOT ...
...ALL ABOUT YOU... RIEKO ...!

...IT ALL... CAME RIGHT BACK TO ME ...!
AND YET... WHEN I SAW YOUR TEARFUL FACE, RIEKO... IT JUST...
YOU CRIED AND GOT ANGRY AND CRIED...
DESPITE THAT... YOU WERE ALWAYS... VERY EMOTIONAL...
EVEN THOUGH... WE'RE TWINS... YOU ALWAYS ACTED MORE LIKE A BIG SISTER...!
YOU CAN'T BULLY TOMO-CHAN!
NO! YOU CAN'T DO THAT...
NO, I'M NOT!
TOMO-CHAN...! TOMO-CHAN...!
ARE YOU CRYING?
I'M GOING TO PROTECT YOU, OKAY?
RIE...!
RIE... KO.

RIE-CHAN ...!
RIE... KO...
RIE...
I'M BEG-GING YOU!
PLEASE ...
AKIRA-SAMA... AKIRA-SAMA IS...
GOOH
GOOH
GOKAH
I... I...
EVERY LUNAR ECLIPSE ...HE TURNS INTO... THAT THING...
WHOO
HELP AKIRA-SAMA...!
...HELP HIM...

WHOO
I'LL DO IT...!
SQUEEZE
WHOO
000

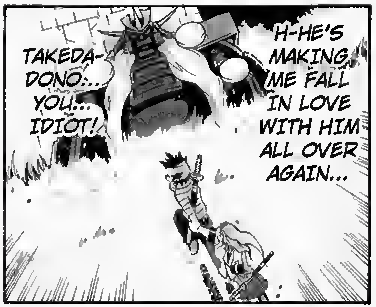
WHOO
OH...
...!
WHOO
WE... THE TWO OF US...
!
IMAGAWA-SAN! SESSAI-MARU... IS OVER THERE!
I KNEW IT...IMAGAWA DNA CAN'T WIN AGAINST NOBUNAGA ODA DNA...
SINCE EARLIER ...MY BODY'S BEEN FROZEN... I CAN'T MOVE...
I-I CAN'T ...
S-SO...
HUH?
... THEN ...

HUH?
...I'LL MOVE IT WITH YOU!
TEACH ME... HOW TO USE IT!

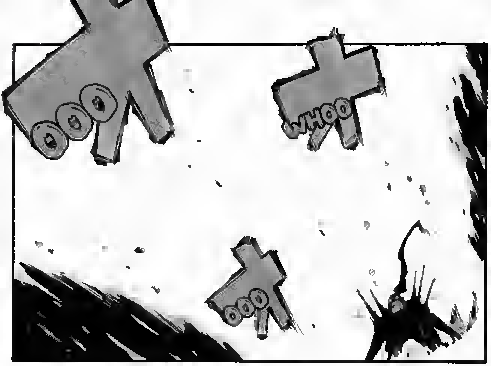
BOTH THE TAKEDA CLAN AND THE IMAGAWA CLAN WERE DESTROYED BY NOBUNAGA ODA...!
SO...!
GRAB
AH...
SPLASH

...!

THIS GENER-ATION...
... DES-TINY SAYS WE LOSE TO NOBU-NAGA ODA, BUT WE'LL OVER-TURN IT...
THIS IS OUR CHANCE, DON'T YOU THINK?


TAKEDA-DONO... YOU... IDIOT!
H-HE'S MAKING ME FALL IN LOVE WITH HIM ALL OVER AGAIN...

GRAH
WHOO
OHHHHHHHHHH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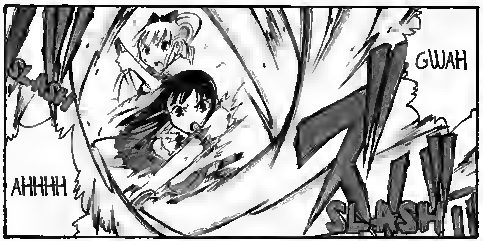
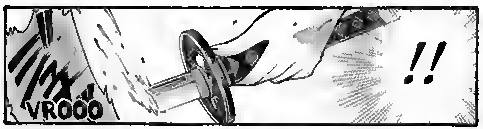

GWAH
AHHHH
SLASH!!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VROOO

WHAT'S GOING ON?
FOR A MOMENT... THERE WAS THE SHAPE OF A KATANA THERE...

URG...
IF ONLY I HAD ANOTHER KATANA...!
OH NO...
IT'S JUST THE BROKEN HILT OF MURAMASA
?!
OHHHHHHH
OHHH

BOOM
RRRR
RRRR
RIEKO-SAAAAAN!
TOMOMI-SAAAAN!
RI-!

RRRRR
GRAAAAAAH
AHHH
...?!
A POWER HIDDEN INSIDE MURAMASA?!
ONTO THE CLIMAX OF THE STORY!
A KATANA...
...OF LIGHT ...?!